



The Redesigned SAT Suite of Assessments

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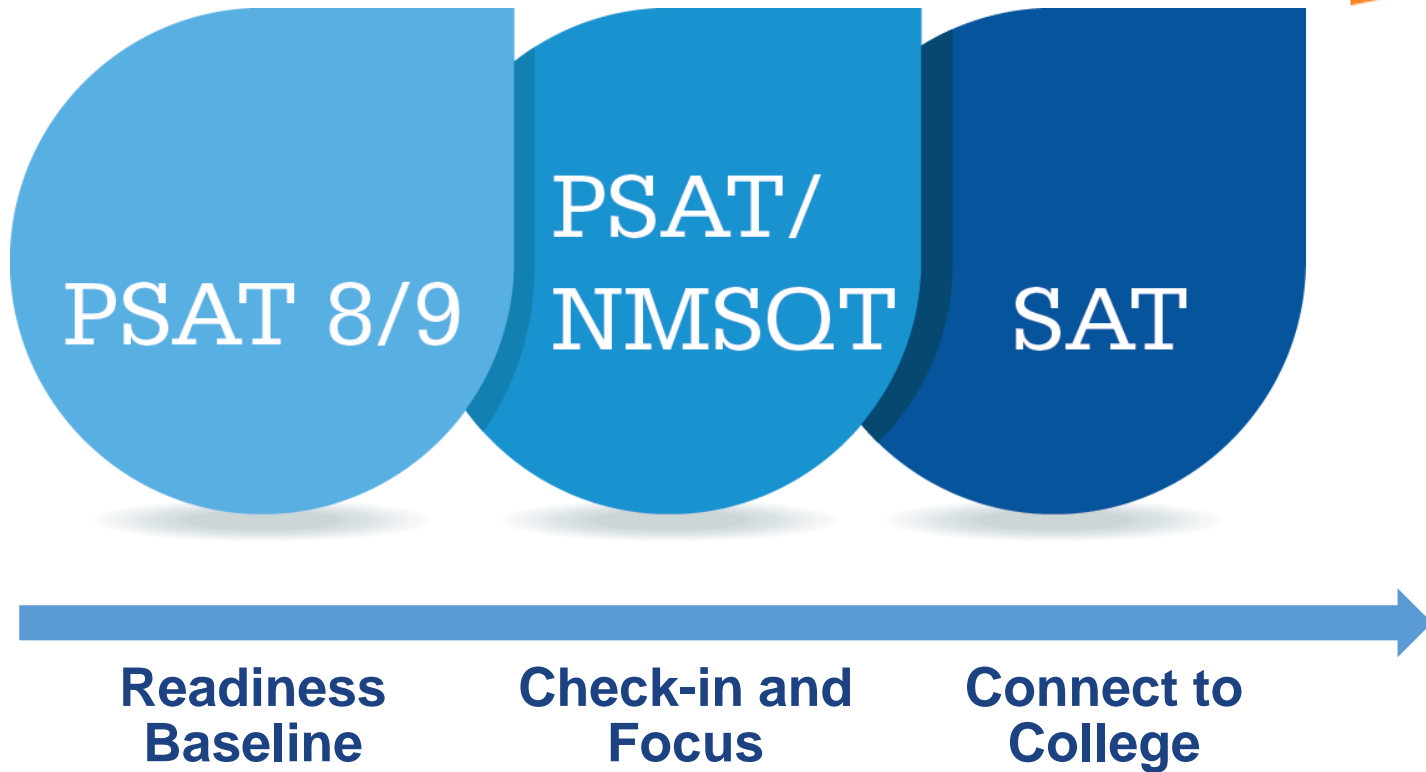
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The SAT[®] Suite of Assessments



About the Redesigned PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT

2 SECTIONS:

Evidence-Based
Reading and Writing
200-800 points

Math
200-800 points

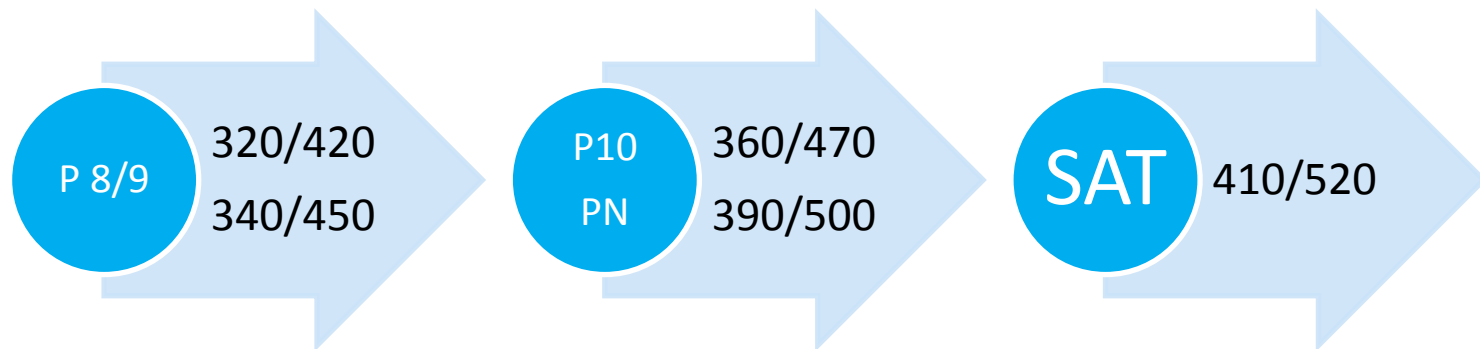
2 Hours 45 Minutes*

**Please note: PSAT 8/9 contained a 20-min variable section*

SAT Suite of Assessments



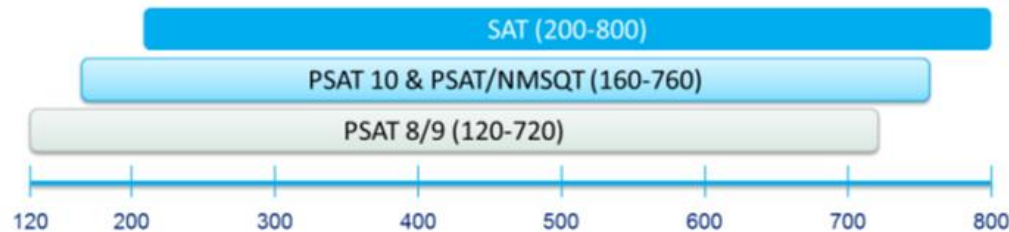
- + **75% likelihood of achieving at least a C** in specifically defined set of first semester, introductory credit-bearing college courses
- + **Benchmarks will be set at the Section Level**
- + College and Career Readiness will be defined as achieving **both** of the section-level benchmarks.
- + All benchmarks will be reported to students and educators



Scores and Score Ranges Across the SAT Suite of Assessments



- + Section Scores will be placed on a vertical scale.



- + This same concept will hold true for the **Test and Cross-Test Scores** as well as **Total Score**.



Eight Key Changes to the SAT and PSAT



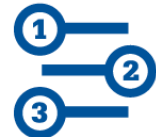
Words in Context



Command of
Evidence



Essay Analyzing a
Source



Math that Matters
Most



Problems Grounded
in Real-World
Contexts



Analysis in Science
and in History/Social
Studies



U.S. Founding
Documents and the
Great Global
Conversation



No Penalty for
Guessing



Words In Context



Students will need to:

- ▶ Interpret meaning based on context
- ▶ Master relevant vocabulary
- ▶ Engage in close reading

No Penalty for Guessing



- ▶ One point for each correct answer
- ▶ Zero points for unanswered items
- ▶ Zero points for wrong answers

Grade—Appropriate Reading



PSAT™ 8/9

PSAT™ 10 &
PSAT/NMSQT®

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Draw fairly simple, one-step conclusions spelled out clearly in the text

Draw a more subtle inference to reach the right conclusion from a text

Perform several steps to draw the right conclusion from a text

Identify relationships based on multiple, fairly straightforward pieces of info stated in the text

Infer somewhat more complicated relationships based on more subtle pieces of info stated in the text

Infer more complex relationships from the text by piecing facts or incidents together

Determine explicit meaning from the graphic or text

Recognize trends in graphical data

Synthesize information from a graphic and passage

Reading Test Sample Question – Passage (abbreviated)

1 Today, I am an inquisitor. An hyperbole would not be
fictional and would not overstate the solemnness that I
feel right now. My faith in the Constitution is whole; it is
complete; it is total. And I am not going to sit here and be
5 an idle spectator to the diminution, the subversion, the
destruction, of the Constitution.

“Who can so properly be the inquisitors for the nation
as the representatives of the nation themselves?” “The
subjects of its jurisdiction are those offenses which
10 proceed from the misconduct of public men.”

Reading Test Sample Question

The main rhetorical effect of the series of three phrases in lines 5–6 (“the diminution, the subversion, the destruction”) is to

- A) convey with increasing intensity the seriousness of the threat Jordan sees to the Constitution.
- B) clarify that Jordan believes the Constitution was first weakened, then sabotaged, then broken.
- C) indicate that Jordan thinks the Constitution is prone to failure in three distinct ways.
- D) propose a three-part agenda for rescuing the Constitution from the current crisis.

Content: Rhetoric / Analyzing word choice

Objective: Students must determine the main rhetorical effect of the speaker’s choice of words.

Reading Test Sample Question

Explanation

A) convey with increasing intensity the seriousness of the threat Jordan sees to the Constitution. Choice A is the best answer because the quoted phrases — building from “diminution” to “subversion” to “destruction” — suggest the increasing seriousness of the threat Jordan sees to the Constitution.

Grade—Appropriate Writing and Language



PSAT™ 8/9

Use punctuation effectively in simple contexts, such as using commas to separate items in a list

Edit straightforward sentences that pose some challenge, such as sentences with an introductory phrase

Accurately incorporate basic information from graphics into a text

PSAT™ 10 & PSAT/NMSQT®

Use punctuation effectively in somewhat challenging contexts, such as using a colon to introduce a list

Edit compound and complex sentences, including sentences with introductory phrases and clauses

Accurately incorporate somewhat detailed or nuanced information from graphics into a text

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Use punctuation effectively in challenging contexts, such as using a semicolon to link independent clauses

Edit syntactically challenging sentences, such as lengthy sentences that include several clauses

Incorporate accurate, specific, and complex information from graphics into a text

Grade—Appropriate Math



PSAT™ 8/9

PSAT™ 10 &
PSAT/NMSQT®

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Many items requiring one or two steps to solve

Many items requiring 2 or more steps to solve

Emphasis on multi-step problems

May require the use of common geometric equations

May require the use of common geometric equations and spatial reasoning

Requires the use of geometry concepts and reasoning

Includes ratios, proportions, percents, introductory probability and statistics

Requires comparing linear and exponential growth

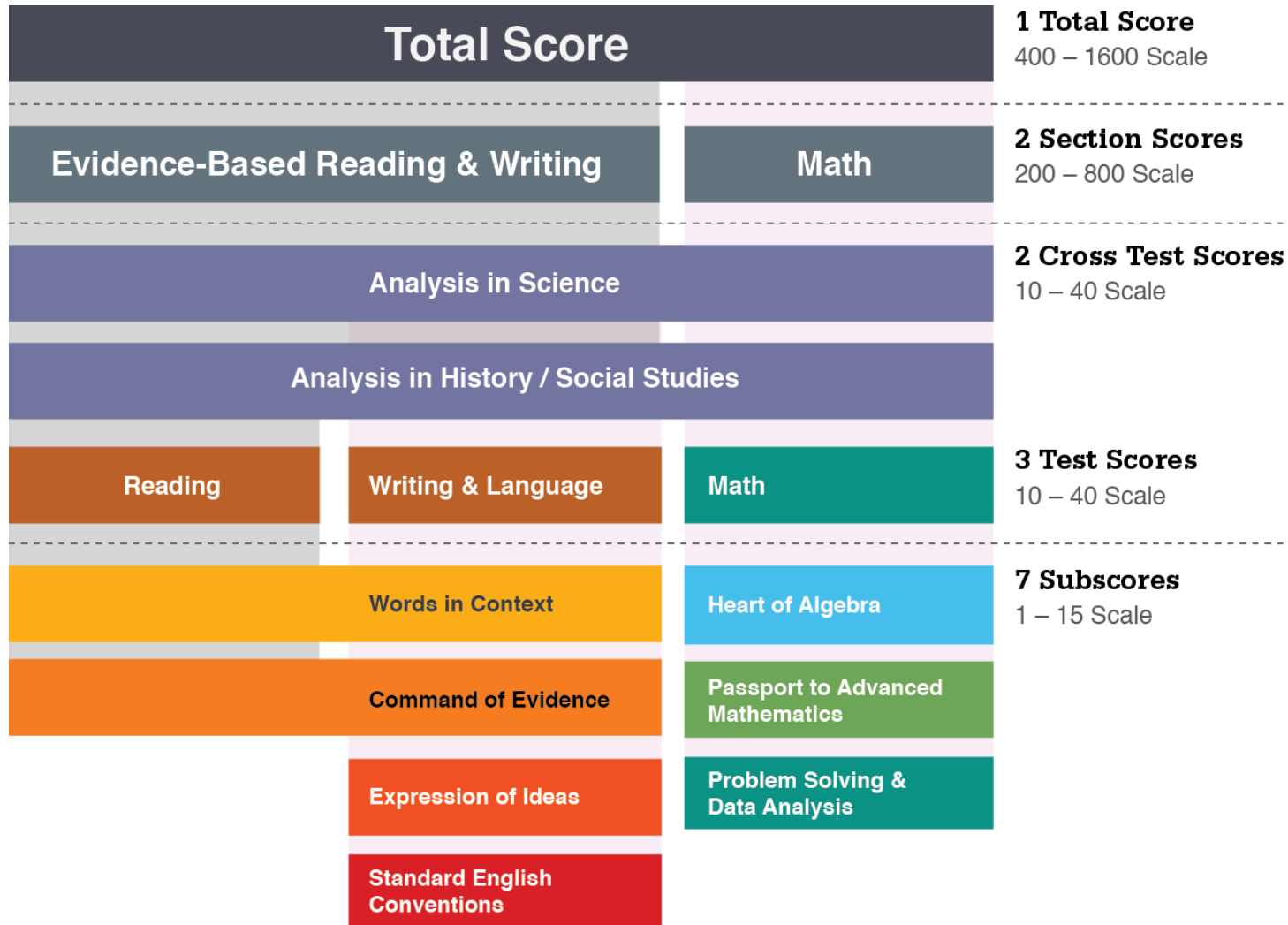
Includes statistics topics such as sampling and inferring correlation and causation form a research method

May require the use of properties of right triangles to solve problems

Requires the use of trigonometric relationships

Requires the use of trigonometry

Scores



Vertical Scale Messaging

Keep in mind,
the PSAT™ 8/9,
PSAT/NMSQT®, and
SAT® are on
the same scale.

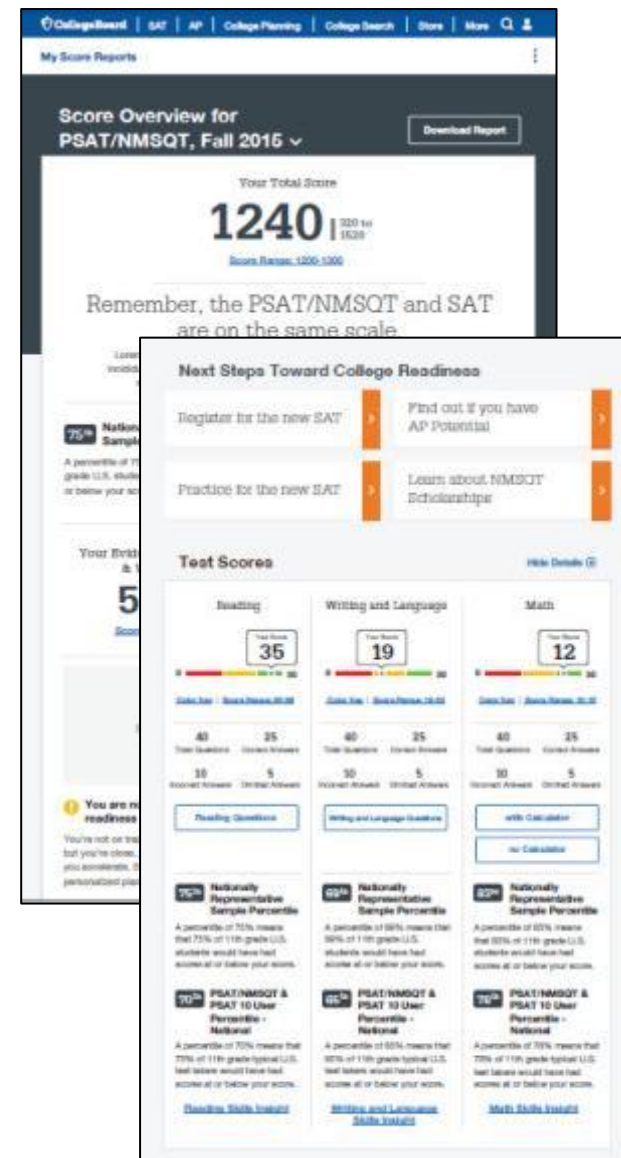
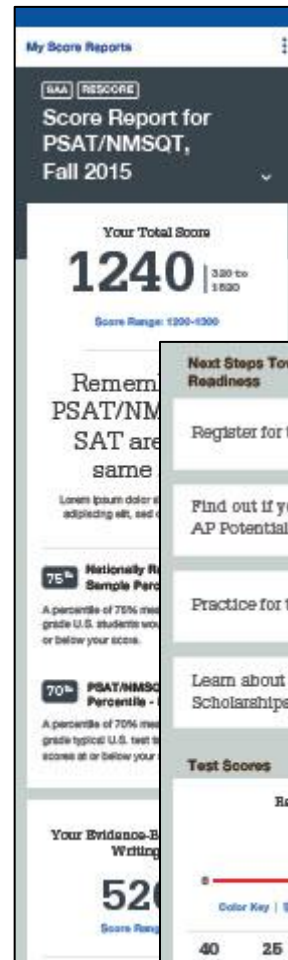
Your score shows you how you would have
scored that day on the PSAT/NMSQT® and SAT®.¹
How well you do depends on what you do next!

¹ Beginning in March 2016

Student Reports – Desktop, Tablet, SAT Mobile

► All student score report web pages will adapt for:

- Desktop
- Tablet
- Smart-phone



NOTE: All reports are subject to change and should not be considered final. Reports shown are illustrations, and all data is fictitious.

Score Reports

Hi, Ima B. Student

School Name: John F. Kennedy High School, S
Fall 2015, Grade 9
Student I.D. #24068907
Optional Code: #00
Access Code: A02670146P

Your Evidence-Based
Reading and Writing Score

360 120 t
720

Your Nationally
Representative **20th** Samp
Percentile

120

You are on track for college readiness.

Stay on track and continue your progress. Start now with your personalized recommendations for you on khanacademy.org

Reaching your grade-level Benchmark

Need to start

*The red, yellow, and green ranges

Test Scores 6 to

19 Reading

6

17 Writing and Language

6

21.0 Math

6

Cross-Test Scores

21 Analysis in History/Social Studies

22 Analysis in Science

When you take tests more than once, your scores will likely fall in upon retesting. For

Total: Your score = 40 points.
Sections: Your score = 40 points.
Test Scores and Cross-Test Scores: Your score = 2 points.

Remember that you will receive scores in and SAT.

1. Beginning in March 2016

Your Score

Your score indicates that you are already likely able to:

- Revise text as needed to improve the exactness or content appropriateness of word choices within somewhat challenging texts
- Retain or add information or ideas to a piece of a text to support claims or points in somewhat challenging text
- Revise somewhat challenging text to ensure that information is presented in the most logical order
- Revise text as needed to improve the exactness or content appropriateness of word choices within somewhat challenging texts

Writing

- Draw reasonable conclusions from somewhat challenging texts
- Describe the overall structure of a somewhat challenging text
- Identify claims and counterclaims explicitly stated in a somewhat challenging passage
- Revise text as needed to improve the exactness or content appropriateness of word choices within somewhat challenging texts

- Interpret a linear inequality in one variable with rational coefficients that represents a context. Select the equation of a line in the context of the situation (when a linear model is appropriate)
- Interpret sample statistics understanding and using margin of error
- Solve and interpret a quadratic function or equation that represents a context and require multiple steps
- Calculate and interpret frequency distributions using tables and other representational methods

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Reading

Question #	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score
1	✓	Easy		
2	✓	Easy	COE	
3	✓	Easy	WIC	
4	✗	Easy		
5	✓	Easy	WIC	
6	✗	Easy		
7	✓	Easy	COE	
8	✓	Easy		
9	✓	Easy		105
10	✗	Easy	WIC	105
11	✓	Easy	COE	105
12	✓	Easy	COE	105
13	✓	Easy		105
14	✓	Easy		105
15	✓	Easy		105
16	✓	Easy	WIC	105
17	✓	Easy		105
18	✗	Easy		105
19	✓	Easy	WIC	105
20	✓	Easy		105
21	✓	Easy	WIC	105
22	✓	Easy	COE	105
23	✓	Easy		105
24	✓	Easy		105
25	✓	Easy		105
26	✗	Easy	COE	105
27	✓	Easy		105
28	✓	Easy		105
29	✓	Easy	COE	105
30	✓	Easy	WIC	105
31	✓	Easy		105
32	✗	Easy	COE	105
33	✓	Easy		105
34	✓	Easy	WIC	105
35	✓	Easy		105
36	✓	Easy	COE	105
37	✓	Easy	WIC	105
38	✓	Easy		105
39	✓	Easy		105
40	✓	Easy	WIC	105
41	✓	Easy		105
42	✓	Easy	COE	105

Your Question-Level Feedback

Writing and Language

Question #	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score
1	✓	Easy	SEC	
2	✓	Easy	EOI, COE	
3	✓	Easy	EOI, WIC	
4	✓	Easy	SEC	
5	✓	Easy	EOI, WIC	
6	✗	Easy	SEC	
7	✓	Easy	EOI, COE	
8	✓	Easy	EOI	
9	✓	Easy	EOI	
10	✗	Easy	SEC	
11	✓	Easy	SEC	
12	✓	Easy	EOI, COE	105
13	✓	Easy	EOI, COE	105
14	✓	Easy	SEC	105
15	✓	Easy	EOI	105
16	✓	Easy	SEC	
17	✓	Easy	EOI, WIC	105
18	✓	Easy	EOI	105
19	✓	Easy	SEC	
20	✓	Easy	EOI, WIC	105
21	✗	Easy	SEC	
22	✓	Easy	EOI, WIC	105
23	✓	Easy	SEC	
24	✓	Easy	EOI, WIC	105
25	✓	Easy	SEC	
26	✗	Easy	EOI	105
27	✓	Easy	EOI, COE	105
28	✓	Easy	EOI	105
29	✓	Easy	SEC	
30	✓	Easy	EOI, COE	105
31	✓	Easy	EOI, COE	
32	✓	Easy	EOI, WIC	
33	✓	Easy	SEC	
34	✓	Easy	EOI, COE	
35	✗	Easy	SEC	
36	✓	Easy	SEC	
37	✓	Easy	EOI	
38	✓	Easy	EOI, WIC	
39	✓	Easy	SEC	
40	✗	Easy	EOI	

Math Test – Calculator

Question #	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score
1	✓	Easy	HQA	
2	✓	Easy	PSD	
3	✓	Easy	PSD	105
4	✗	Easy	HQA	
5	✓	Easy	PSD	105
6	✗	Easy	HQA	
7	✓	Easy	PSD	
8	✓	Easy	PSD	105
9	✓	Easy	PSD	105
10	✗	Easy		
11	✓	Easy	HQA	
12	✓	Easy	PSD	
13	✓	Easy	PSD	105
14	✓	Easy	PSD	105
15	✗	Easy	HQA	
16	✓	Easy	PSD	
17	✓	Easy	HQA	
18	✓	Easy	PSD	105
19	✓	Easy	PSD	
20	✗	Easy	PSD	
21	✓	Easy	PSD	105

Math Test – No Calculator

Question #	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score
1	✓	Easy	HQA	
2	✓	Easy	HQA	
3	✗	Easy	HQA	
4	✓	Easy	HQA	
5	✓	Easy		105
6	✗	Easy	HQA	
7	✓	Easy		
8	✓	Easy		
9	✓	Easy	HQA	
10	✗	Easy		105

Key:

- ✓ Correct
- ✗ Incorrect
- Omitted
- U Unscorable
- Easy
- Medium
- Hard

Subscore:

- COE Command of Evidence
- WIC Words in Context
- EOI Expression of Ideas
- SEC Standard English Conventions
- HQA Heart of Algebra
- PSD Problem Solving and Data Analysis

Cross-Test Score:

- HSS Analysis in History/Social Studies
- SCI Analysis in Science

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Improved Skills Insight and Question Analysis

- ▶ Detailed explanation of current college readiness skills, based on test score band and typical students
- ▶ Actionable steps to improve on skills required to be college ready
- ▶ Question-level detail feedback including answer*, difficulty and subscore
- ▶ Quickly filter results

Skills Insight ▾

With hundreds of skill descriptions and practice questions, PSAT/NMSQT Skills Insight is a tool that demonstrates the link between your PSAT/NMSQT scores in Reading, Writing & Language and Math, and Writing and your college readiness skills.

Skills insight will show into your score sign

Score Report for PSAT/NMSQT, Fall 2015 **Test Questions** ▾ [Download Report](#)

Reading | **Writing & Language** | Math with Calculator | Math without Calculator

Questions Overview

40 Total Questions	25 Correct Answers	10 Incorrect Answers	5 Omitted Answers
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Test Questions Key

■ Easy ■ Medium ■ Hard | ✓ Correct | ✗ Omitted | U Unscorable

Reading Test Questions
Select a test question below to review in detail.

Filters: **Response** ▾ **Difficulty** ▾ **Subscores/Cross-test Score** ▾

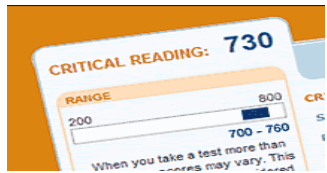
Question ↑↓	Correct Answer	Your Answer	Difficulty ↑↓	Subscores/ Cross-test Score
1	D	B	■ ■ ■	Command of Evidence Relevant Words in Context
2	B	✓	■ ■ ■	Expression of Ideas
3	C	✓	■ ■ ■	Standard English Conventions
4	A	✓	■ ■ ■	Analysis in History/Social Studies
5	A	✗	■ ■ ■	Analysis in Science
6	C	✓	■ ■ ■	Expression of Ideas
7	B	✓	■ ■ ■	
8	D	✓	■ ■ ■	Analysis in History/Social Studies

Khan Academy Official SAT Practice

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- ▶ Khan Academy creates personalized practice based on test performance and practice on Khan Academy
- ▶ Redesigned PSAT/NMSQT item-level results can be sent to Khan Academy if a student chooses to link their accounts.
- ▶ All SAT Suite results will be sent to further customize practice on Khan Academy using actual results.
- ▶ 4 official full-length practice SAT tests available





Why link Khan Academy and College Board Accounts?

- You will be able to link your College Board and Khan Academy accounts in early January 2016 when you get your PSAT/NMSQT results.
- Linking your accounts will further personalize your practice as item-level data from your PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 8/9 will be used by Khan Academy to generate specific practice recommendations based on an actual exam taken under test-like conditions.
- All future scores from the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 will also be sent to help customize your practice and recommendations on Khan Academy.
- You will be able to jump right into practice without having to take any additional diagnostic quizzes or practice tests to get personalized recommendations.

Please note that you can terminate your account linking at any time.



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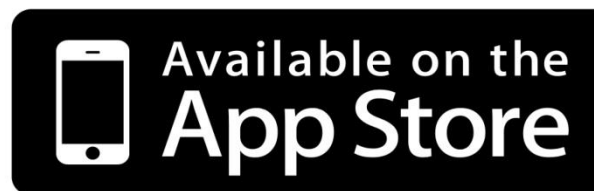
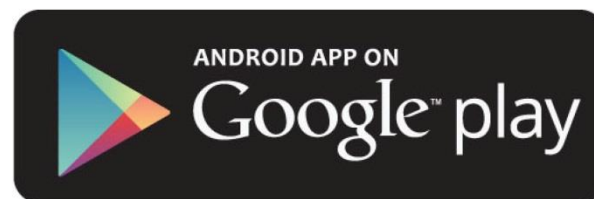
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for the New SAT

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<http://sat.org/scoring>



Student AP Potential format updated SAT[®] and expanded

- ▶ AP Potential information for grades 9 through 12 based on latest assessment taken
 - ▶ Grade 9 sees two courses only (European History and World History)
- ▶ AP courses to college major matching
- ▶ Search AP course offerings by high school
- ▶ AP Potential will be available for all redesigned assessments

AP Potential and Coursework

What is AP?

Advanced Placement is a College Board program that enables students to pursue college-level studies – with the opportunity to earn college credit, advanced placement or both – while still in high school. The program offers courses in more than 30 subjects. For a full list of courses, click [here](#). If you've taken a College Board assessment in 9th grade or higher, see below for a list of AP courses that you are likely to succeed in. If you've taken an assessment in 9th grade or higher but don't see any AP courses listed below, click [here](#) to link the scores to this account or contact Customer Service at (800)756-7346 for assistance and questions.

High School Core Coursework

Colleges have different high school course requirements, but all expect you to take classes that challenge your skills. Try to take a core course load of 4 years of English and at least 3 years of Math, Science, and Social Studies. As you work towards your high school diploma, you should consider taking courses that align with your future career interest and college major, which may require more than the standard core course load. You may also want to think about taking Advanced Placement courses in your later years of high school.

[View all AP Courses](#)

AP Potential Key

Potential
Your scores show that you have the potential for success in this course. Speak with your teachers or school counselor to see if you have the appropriate prerequisite courses and find out how you can enroll.

Some Potential
Your scores show that you have some potential for success in this AP course. Having interest in the course subject as well as dedication to working hard will increase your chances for success. Speak with your teachers or school counselor to see if you have the appropriate prerequisite courses and find out how you can enroll.

Potential Not Yet Indicated
Your scores show that you may need more preparation and support to be successful in this course. Share your goals and interests with your teachers and school counselor, and learn which high school courses can prepare you for AP courses in the future. If you're already taking an AP course, you can still succeed through hard work and motivation. Talk to your teachers regularly so they can support you.

AP Courses

Your score on the PSAT/NMSQT can identify your potential for success in specific AP courses. Below is a list of these AP courses. The chart identifies your potential for each of these AP courses and if these AP courses are offered in your school. You may also look to see if these AP courses match your college major.

Select a Major

Subject	AP Potential	Your School Offers this Course	Matches Major
Art History	● ● ●		✓
Biology	● ● ●	✓	
Calculus AB	● ● ●	✓	
Calculus BC	● ● ●	✓	✓

SAT

PSAT/NMSQT - Expanded Scholarship Opportunities



Student Reports – Additional Features SAT[®]

- ▶ Popular Tools
 - ▶ Personality profile (MyRoad)
 - ▶ Career and college major exploration
 - ▶ College search
 - ▶ Scholarship search
 - ▶ Financial aid information and application
 - ▶ SAT registration

The screenshot displays the CollegeBoard MyRoad interface. At the top, the CollegeBoard.com logo and MyRoad link are visible. Below the navigation bar, the user's profile is shown, including their name (ESFZ The Caretaker), date of birth (March 05, 5-17-2014), and gender (Female). The profile is categorized as 'The Traditionalists' and lists strengths such as 'An outgoing, social nature' and 'An ability to maintain long-term relationships'. A section titled 'You Learn Best When Dealing With...' lists subjects that aren't too abstract or theoretical. Below the profile, there are links to 'College Planning', 'YouCanGo!', 'SAT', 'AP', 'PSAT/NMSQT', 'CLEP', 'For Educators', and 'More'. The main content area features a 'bigfuture' banner with a video player showing a student's story. Below the banner, there are three main sections: 'find colleges' (with a search bar and 'Go' button), 'pay for college' (with a slider for federal financial aid and a 'Get the Facts' button), and 'make a plan' (with a 'Get a free step-by-step college plan' button and a 'What grade are you in?' dropdown menu).

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Test Dates – Spring 2016

PSAT 8/9

Schools and districts can choose a PSAT 8/9 test date between Feb. 22 and March 4, 2016. Last day to place order January 27th, 2016.

PSAT 10

Schools and districts can choose a PSAT 10 test date between Feb. 22 and March 4, 2016. Last day to place order January 27th, 2016.

SAT

March 5, 2016

May 7, 2016

June 4, 2016

Registration

Feb 4, 2016

April 8, 2016

May 6, 2016



Test Ordering for 2016-2017

Fall 2016 PSAT 8/9

Next fall, schools can give the PSAT 8/9 between Sept. 26, 2016, and Jan. 27, 2017. Ordering opens in **April**.

Fall 2016 PSAT/NMSQT

Ordering for next year opens in **April**. Schools choose Wed., Oct. 19; Sat., Oct. 22; or Wed., Nov. 2, 2016.

For More Information

The screenshot shows the CollegeBoard website's 'SAT Suite of Assessments' page. The top navigation bar includes links for CollegeBoard, SAT, AP, College Planning, College Search, Store, and More, along with a search bar and user icons. The main header reads 'SAT Suite of Assessments'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for Home, SAT, PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9, About, and For Educators. The main content area features a large banner with the text 'Own Your Future' and a photo of a young man. The banner text states: 'The new SAT is coming in March 2016. Register for your spot, and own your future today.' Below this is a 'Register for the SAT' button. To the right of the banner is a large portrait of a young man. Below the banner, there are several informational boxes: 'What you need to know' (The new SAT is based on what you're already learning in class. Read about the changes to the test. More), 'Which SAT you should take' (Seniors: Most students entering their senior year will take the current SAT. Juniors and Sophomores: Most juniors and all sophomores should take the new SAT. More), 'Find money for college' (The PSAT/NMSQT leads you to more scholarship opportunities than ever before. More), and 'Tests that work together' (The SAT and PSAT-related assessments help you build knowledge and skills over time. More). A central box highlights 'CollegeBoard + KHAN ACADEMY' with the text 'Free, personalized SAT practice from Khan Academy'.

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SAT Suite of Assessments

SAT PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 PSAT 8/9 About For Educators

Own Your Future

The new SAT is coming in March 2016. Register for your spot, and own your future today.

Register for the SAT

What you need to know

The new SAT is based on what you're already learning in class. Read about the changes to the test.

More

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Which SAT you should take

Seniors
Most students entering their senior year will take the current SAT.

Juniors and Sophomores
Most juniors and all sophomores should take the new SAT.

More

Find money for college

The PSAT/NMSQT leads you to more scholarship opportunities than ever before.

More

Tests that work together

The SAT and PSAT-related assessments help you build knowledge and skills over time.

More

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